

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Karl ROTHENHOFER, et al.

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For: TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM WITH A SWITCHING FACILITY AND A
DATA CONCENTRATOR FOR PROVIDING ACCESS TO THE INTERNET

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

After the title, insert the heading: **--Background of the Invention--**.

Page 1, line 4 (not including the title), delete ", as set forth in the preamble of claim 1" and
insert a period.

Page 2, between lines 20 and 21, and insert: **--Summary of the Invention--**.

Page 6, between lines 13 and 14, insert the heading: **--Brief Description of the Drawings--**.

Page 6, between lines 18 and 19, insert the heading: **--Detailed Description of the
Invention--**.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 5, line 1, delete "or claim 4".

Claim 6, line 1, delete "any one of claims 3 to 5" and insert **--claim 3--**.

Claims 7, line 1, delete "or 2 and/or in a system as claimed in any of claims 3 to 6".